

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of December 8, 2008 is gratefully acknowledged.

As to the title, the term “corresponding” refers the field device to the field device in which a measuring point in time has been measured. Further correction is not deemed necessary. Nevertheless, the title has been again amended to relate the recited field device to the one in which the measuring point has been determined.

As to the continuity stated, a reference to the first filed priority application is not necessary. Nevertheless, the continuity statement has been corrected to include a reference to the corresponding European application.

A copy of the Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

Claims 8 and 14 have been amended to delete the objected to phrase “as shortly as possible” has been deleted. Claims 8 and 14 have also been further amended to address the other points raised by the examiner in the indefiniteness rejection. As amended, claims 8, 9, 11 and 14 are believed to be definite and in full compliance with the provisions of 35 USC 112.

In view of the above amendments to the claims, claims 8, 9, 11 and 14 are believed to be in prima facie condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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